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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification by inserting the following sentence before the first line of the section entitled "Cross-Reference To Related Applications":

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/189,994, filed March 17, 2000, titled "**GRAPHICS SYSTEM HAVING A SUPER-SAMPLED SAMPLE BUFFER AND HAVING SINGLE SAMPLE PER PIXEL SUPPORT**" by N. David Naegle, Scott R. Nelson, and Michael Deering.